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TAGS: CASC (PERLIN, DAVID)

SUBJECT: W/W

REF: STATE 181374

1. NETHERLANDS ANTILLES PUBLIC PROSECUTOR INFORMED CONGEN MORNING SEPTEMBER 13 THAT THE HIGH COURT DECIDED ON SEPTEMBER 11 IN THE CASE OF DAVID PERLIN TO UPHOLD THE SENTENCE OF ONE YEAR'S IMPRISONMENT IMPOSED BY THE COURT OF FIRST INSTANCE IN ARUBA ON MAY 8, 1973.

2. THE ONE YEAR WILL BE COUNTED FROM MARCH 26, 1973, THE DATE OF PERLIN'S ARREST ON THESE CHARGES. PROVISION FOR REDUCTION OF THE SENTENCE, BY ONE-THIRD, FOR GOOD BEHAVIOR IS PROVIDED FOR IN LOCAL LAW BUT A MINIMUM OF 290 DAYS MUST BE SERVED.

3. SINCE THE SENTENCE EXCEEDS NINE MONTHS PRISON REGULATIONS REQUIRE THAT PERLIN BE BROUGHT FROM ARUBA TO CURACAO TO COMPLETE HIS SENTENCE.

4. PERLIN STILL HAS OPPORTUNITY FOR FURTHER APPEAL TO SUPREME COURT OF THE NETHERLANDS. HE HAS COMPETENT ATTORNEY WHO CAN HANDLE ANY APPEAL.

5. CONGEN IS CONFIDENT OF THE FAIR ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE IN THE NETHERLANDS ANTILLES AND THAT PERLIN HAS UNCLASSIFIED

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RECEIVED FAIR AND EQUITABLE TREATMENT AT THE HANDS OF

LOCAL COURTS AND AUTHORITIES.

6. CONGEN WILL CONTINUE TO CLOSELY OBSERVE CASE AND  
APPRISE DEPARTMENT OF ANY DEVELOPMENTS.  
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